

If you believe that Federal education tax dollars should be made available to kids in classrooms instead of providing access to programs on prostitution, racism and polygamy, then I urge the Members to support the Dollars to the Classroom Act. This bill block grants 30 Federal education programs requiring 95 cents of every dollar go to classroom use.

REFORM THE IRS

(Mr. TRAFICANT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, the IRS is trying to kill reform. They are bringing out the big guns, Congress. The Treasury Department says, and I quote, whistle blowers are lying. The IRS is really doing a good job.

Unbelievable. Tell that to the families of Alex Consul and Bruce Baron, both of whom committed suicide. Tell me, how many more Americans must commit suicide? How many more American families must be destroyed? Who is kidding whom? The tail is wagging the dog in America, and Uncle Sam is now barking the praises of the IRS. Beam me up, Mr. Speaker.

No American should fear our government. The most important thing the Congress of the United States can do this year is reform the IRS. With that, I yield back any guts left in this great, august deliberative body.

SUPPORT RESOLUTION TO HELP STATES COMPLY WITH MEGAN'S LAW

(Mr. GUTKNECHT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GUTKNECHT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to talk about a very important issue I think to every American, especially American families who have children.

Two years ago, Congress passed Megan's law, which requires States to develop programs to notify communities when sexual predators have been released into their neighborhoods. To date, 45 States have done that.

But I must report that not every State is doing the kind of job that I think needs to be done. In fact, recently, NBC News did a special, and they found in one precinct 222 released sex offenders were living in that one ZIP code. The bad news is that none of the neighbors, none of the families, none of the parents knew who they are or where they were living.

Mr. Speaker, the time has come for Congress to provide some additional leadership to the States. As a result, I have introduced a resolution in the House, and soon it will be introduced in the Senate as well, a resolution which will help States to comply with the requirements under Megan's law, to make it easier for States to comply

and notify communities, to notify neighborhoods, and to notify families when sex offenders are moving into their neighborhoods. I encourage my colleagues to join me in this effort by cosponsoring this important resolution.

TRIBUTE TO SHARON AINSLIE

(Mr. BALLENGER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BALLENGER. Mr. Speaker, after many years of being a father figure to a couple hundred teenagers, Sandy Ainslie is retiring as the Headmaster at Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Virginia.

Much credit should and will be given to Sandy Ainslie for his many years of service, but I am here to honor his hard-working, always smiling, wife Sharon. Sharon has worked alongside Sandy through many years of trials and tribulations. She has raised money for the school and helped upgrade the school's facilities and made it a reality that all students attending Episcopal have their own computer. She has helped to instill in these young minds integrity, honesty, and values that will help enable them to prosper in today's ever-changing world.

While always keeping a loving and warm personality, Sharon has supported her husband and the many students of Episcopal High School for many years. So today it is Sharon we honor for her many years of dedication for our youth of tomorrow. Both Sharon and Sandy will be missed by the students, faculty, and alumni all.

SUPPORT SCHOOL CHOICE FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

(Mr. JONES asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, it is sad to say, but America's children are not receiving the education they need and deserve. I believe that we are facing this grim situation because parents, unfortunately, have been edged out of the system.

For years and years, the Federal Government has tried to solve educational problems. In fact, the Federal Department of Education has spent over \$444 billion since its establishment in 1980, but it has failed our children. Adding more bureaucrats and ignoring parents and teachers is not the solution.

The Federal Government has had its turn. The solution is to put education decisions back in the hands of parents and teachers where education belongs. It is time to truly repair our damaged education system and to empower parents to choose the school that is best for their children. Support school choice for America's future.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT NOT MAKING GREAT STRIDES IN IMPLEMENTING RESULTS ACT

(Mr. GIBBONS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, the Interior Department says that it has been making great strides in implementing the Results Act. That is a 1993 law which requires Federal agencies to define their missions, set goals, and plan how to meet those goals, and specifically measure agency progress.

Great strides? In a recent audit by the GAO, the Interior Department received a 29 out of a possible 100. That is right, 29. It has been a while since I have been in school, but I cannot imagine the kind of bell curve that would make 29 a passing grade. Even the Interior Department's own independent acting IG says their plans do not provide a clear picture of the intended performance.

With approximately 87 percent of Nevada being managed by the Federal Government, this news only bolsters and solidifies the fact that the Department is in desperate need of a tutor. A 29 is not great strides. It is not a giant step. A 29 is a huge step backwards.

The only bright side to this is that they have plenty of room for improvement. The school bell has rung, recess time is over, and the Interior Department needs to return to class.

NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

(Mr. LAMPSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. LAMPSON. Mr. Speaker, April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Communities that care about their children and families can and do work together to find solutions to tough problems. It is because of the partnership of a community in my district and a community in another county that I come before you today.

The Talmud says that he who saves one life saves the world entire. On April 13, nine-year-old Amber from Webster, Texas, was abducted and sexually assaulted. Within 24 hours after her abduction, Amber was found, and the assailant was placed into custody by the Harrison County Deputy Sheriff, Claire Martinez. Today, I would like to commend the Friendswood Police Department and Deputy Martinez for their great work in apprehending the suspect.

Within minutes after Amber's mother reported the abduction, the Webster and Friendswood Police Departments quickly organized themselves and responded to the situation. The result is that nine-year-old Amber is still alive. If the Friendswood Police Department had not developed a procedure for dealing with abductions, the result may have been quite different. The response